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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Payments by the town Treasurer, from March 1, 1872, the time of the last settlement with the Auditors, to March 1, 1873.

Paid Newell J. Ney, board of Selectmen,	$3 50
George W. Richards, breaking roads,	1 56
Martin L. Walker, support of water trough,	3 00
Frank Chase, board of J. P. Chase,	6 50
Joshua Rodgers, support of water trough,	2 00
Andrew J. Peaslee, breaking roads,	1 50
Leonard H. Wheeler, money paid out,	7 30
Cyrus French, sheep killed,	52 00
Moses Hazen, on note,	10 00
James D. Prescott, breaking roads,	3 25
Joseph Morgan, digging graves,	8 00
Deborah Davis, on note,	100 00
Converse Gage, do	84 64
Benjamin F. Pillsbury, Selectman,	90 75
Leonard H. Wheeler, do	73 00
Francis M. Richard do	52 00
do do collecting taxes,	17 00
David M. Fisher, breaking roads,	4 25
Jacob B. Nelson, do	6 25
John G. Hazen, do	7 13
Jacob K. Adams, support of water trough,	3 00
Milton B. Wadleigh, sheep killed,	2 40
Josiah P. Nelson, mistake in invoice,	6 00
Charles C. Morse, snowing bridge,	7 00
Ruben B. Porter, services as School Com.,	55 00
Truman Putney, services as Treasurer,	50 00
John Severance, note,	646 59
Mary W. Wiley, on note,	10 00
Betsy H. Farmer, note,	180 23
Levi Cheney, breaking roads,	3 24
A. D Folansbee, do	6 4

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

Paid Simon Kezar, Min. Mon. Spiritualists, 1871,		$9 27
Mary A. Hazen, on note,		5 00
Asa Page, services as Auditor,		3 75
Deborah Davis, on note,		3 00
Thomas W. Nelson, breaking roads,		4 26
Louisa M. Roby, support of Abiah Roby,		18 78
Charles L. Andrew, balance of salary,		200 00
Alva D. Colcord, services as town clerk,		40 00
Bartlett S. Philbrick, repairing highway,		2 00
David Brown, breaking roads,		8 10
George W. Richards, breaking roads,		1 87
Thomas J. Chadwick,	do	3 75
Charles C. Pike, return of births, &c.,		7 75
E. C. Eastman & Co., record book, &c.,		20 10
Jeremiah G. Titcomb, breaking roads,		8 91
Stephen E. Bailey, on note,		50 00
Charles P. Pike,	do	30 73
Daniel Johnson, breaking roads,		1 25
James M. Peaslee, damage on wagon,		4 40
John G. Hazen, breaking roads,		14 94
Charles L. Andrew,	do	10 56
Wm. H. Fisk, printing reports,		35 00
David M. Fisher, breaking roads,		6 00
Hattie A. Powers, note,		108 00
Cyrena O. Bagley,	do	52 70
Addison A. Bean, on note,		90 00
John Pressey, breaking roads,		7 11
Enoch C. Adams, on note,		10 00
Andrew J. Peaslee, breaking roads,		2 40
Moses L. Pillsbury,	do	7 50
Charles C. Pike, return of births, &c.,		75
do	med. attend. Hiram M. Davis,	4 50
do	do George Palmer,	2 25
do	do Richard Bourroughs,	1 75
do	do Joseph Wells,	1 00
do	do Sullivan Palmer,	22 50
do	do Sarah Haskell,	75
do	do T. C. Lyman,	10 00
Lucinda Johnson, on note,		10 00
Mary W. Wiley,	do	40 00
Amos H. Smith, breaking roads,		5 16

Paid George F. Wiley, on note,		$6 00
Dolly Blodgett,	do	14 00
Moses Hazen,	do	25 00
Hattie A. Powers,	do	114 30
Hannah Rowell, note,		204 40
Samuel Anderson, land damage,		100 00
J. J. Blaisdell,	do	100 00
Calvin F. Flint, support Hannah Flint,		18 00
John Lewis, repairs on S. house, dist. 8,		4 99
Charles L. Andrew, part salary,		25 00
Eliza C. Gile, on note,		75 00
George Chadwick, collecting taxes,		166 00
Lucinda Johnson, on note,		10 00
Susan Williams	do	43 20
Calvin Flint, support Hannah Flint,		10 00
B. J. Colby, on note,		20 00
Leonard F. E. Dresser, sheep killed,		4 80
Frank Chase, support Joseph P. Chase,		6 50
Ira F. Rowell, F. W. min. money, 1872,		23 00
Jacob K. Adams, repairing highway,		2 50
H. M. Howe, making bier,		4 00
Emery Bailey, breaking roads,		7 83
George C. Fuller, med. attend. Geo. Hunt,		7 50
do	do Richard Burrow,	19 50
Thomas W. Nelson, repairing highways,		19 00
Leonard H. Wheeler, School mon. dist. No. 2,		60 00
Ruel Whitcomb, note,		676 96
Almira Chase, support Frank Palmer,		4 50
Lewis G. Barber, bridge plank, &c.,		6 70
Eugene T. Barber, School mon. dist. No. 1,		72 00
Ervin Nelson,	do 13,	25 00
Charles S. Bingham, bridge plank,		11 50
Thomas J. Wadleigh, sheep killed,		3 60
Geo. W. Tilton, School mon. dist. No.	9,	50 00
Ruben B. Porter,	do 7,	25 00
F. S. Jordan,	do 10,	33 00
Sylvester S. Felch,	do 6,	45 75
Erastus Wadleigh,	do 4,	60 00
Ruben B. Porter,	do 7,	16 00
George F. Wiley,	do 11,	40 39
George C. Fuller, med. attend. H. N. Davis,		18 50

Paid George C. Fuller, med. attend. Geo. Hunt,	$8 00
do do Richard Burrows,	18 00
Ira. F. Rowell, breaking roads,	3 64
David M. Fisher, repairing roads,	12 12
James G. Whidden, digging graves,	15 00
J. S. Flanders, note,	18 84
Charles A Fowler, support M. R. Harvey,	25 00
McAllister & Johnson, supplies for H. M. Davis,	12 19
Joshua George, note,	713 49
Eliza C. Gile, on note,	90 00
David Cooper, coffin for R. Burrows,	10 00
John H. Dowlin, building road,	245 00
John Lewis, repairing highways,	6 00
Josiah S. Morgan, School mon. dist. No. 3,	43 33
Daniel Hardy, breaking roads,	2 64
George Andrew, use water trough,	3 00
Samuel Bagley, drawing plank,	6 00
Charles L. Andrew, poor farm agent,	20 00
Edwin B. Lear, note,	107 69
Horace M. Howe, support of John Andrew,	5 62
Elliot Wells, School mon. dist. 8,	31 72
do repairing highways,	19 50
Abner Ward, on note,	54 00
John Felch, on note,	420 94
Minot & Co., county tax,	1,176 30
Erastus Blake, digging graves,	16 50
Thomas W. Nelson, stringer for bridge, &c.,	5 00
John D. Colby, note,	331 23
Elisha P. Davis, breaking roads,	4 92
Moses Moody, repairing highways,	2 20
Chales L. Andrew, poor farm agent,	175 00
Stephen E. Bailey, note,	116 46
Millington C. Morey, repairing highways,	15 50
Enoch C. Adams, note,	146 08
Philip N. Little, bridge blank,	34 57
David Hart, breaking roads,	4 14
do use water trough,	2 00
Eliza C. Gile, note,	249 50
Henry J. Mason, on note,	48 00
Calvin F. Flint, support of Hannah Flint,	11 28

Paid Moses Davis, breaking roads,	$5	45
Simon Kezar, Spiritualist min. mon., 1872,	8	75
Moses Hazen, on note,	25	00
George F. Wiley, do	6	00
Frank Chase, support of J. P. Chase,	6	50
Leonard H. Wheeler, school mon. dist. No. 2,	50	00
do repairing highways,	9	38
do money paid out,	7	50
James M. Coburn, repairing highways,	6	00
David Cooper, Water tub,	3	00
Sabrina Palmer, on note,	30	00
Charles Davis, do	281	95
Francis Robins, for Cow,	45	00
do supplies for H. N. Davis,	4	50
E. S. Palmer, on note,	57	00
Lousia M. Roby, support of Abiah Roby,	12	00
Abner Ward, note,	30	87
George C. Fuller, med. attend. H. N. Davis,	31	50
do do J. M. Coburn,	12	00
Hiram Gillingham, repairing water course,	5	00
Joseph Johnson, bridge plank, &c.,	5	18
Levina Burpee, on note,	4	94
Henry Davis, do	115	00
George W. Tilton, school mon. dist. No. 9,	60	00
John W. Sanborn, breaking roads,	7	00
David Brown, repairing roads,	6	70
Levi H. Wiley, support Charles H. Wiley,	22	00
Frank J. Sanborn, repairing bridge,	13	66
Erastus Wadleigh, school mon. dist. No. 4,	75	00
Nathaniel Clay, do do 12,	52	89
Josiah S. Morgan, on note,	28	00
Daniel Mastin, do	65	00
H. M. Howe, support John Andrew,	6	37
Eugene T. Barker, school mon. dist. No. 1,	111	21
Dolly Blodgett, on note,	30	00
Ephraim Bean, do	51	00
Abner Ward, do	40	00
Alva D. Colcord, town clerk,	25	25
Lucinda Johnson, on note,	15	00
Frank S. Jordan, school mon. dist. No. 10,	63	26

Paid Simon Kezar, breaking roads,	$4	25
Susan Williams, note,	64	16
John Pressey, surveying,	1	25
Solan A. Carter, state tax,	1,008	00
Susan Williams, two notes,	621	20
Sophronia Stockwell, on notes,	6	00
Moses H. Roby, school mon, dist. No. 14,	18	46
Van Ness Hart, two notes,	61	00
Joseph Trussell do	1,210	93
Moses Hazen, on note,	14	00
Ruben B. Porter, school mon, dist. No. 7,	63	47
George C. Fuller, med. attend. Geo. Hunt,	27	00
Frank Chase, support J. P. Chase,	6	50
Mary W. Wiley, on note,	5	00
Thomas J. Chadwick, repairing roads,	27	07
Johnson Colby, breaking roads,	5	25
do services as auditor,	4	00
David Cooper, coffin for Jessie Bean,	12	50
do supplies for Margaret Fifield,	39	00
Harris Burpee, note,	1,007	13
Charles C. Whittier, note,	23	03
McAllister & Johnson, sup. H. N. Davis,	20	93
Sylvester S. Felch, school mon. dist. No. 6,	68	55
Abner Ward, on note,	20	00
Betsy J. Colby, two notes,	575	84
Freeman Fellows, do	507	38
Joseph R. Corey, school mon. dist. No. 5,	39	49
Erastus Wadleigh, do do 4,	76	21
Asa Page, Universalist Min. Mon., 1872,	8	25
Geo. W. Tilton, school mon. dist. No. 9,	72	11
Ervin Nelson, do do 13,	20	36
Martin L. Walker, use water trough,	3	00
Susan F. Judkins, taking care of H. Fifield,	25	00
James R. Smiley, med. attend. Pamelia Barker,	49	50
Francis M. Richards, money paid out,	1	14
Levi Cheney, breaking roads,	2	10
Charles C. Whittier, support of John Small,	49	47
Dustin W. Davis, do Samuel Watkins,	40	75

Paid Thos. Williams, sup. Pamelia M. Barker,	$156	00
Calvin F. Flint, do Hannah Flint,	20	58
Levi H. Wiley, do Charles H. Wiley,	13	00
Horace M. Howe, do John Andrew,	12	76
Leonard H. Wheeler, do Mary R. Harvey,	83	00
do school mon. dist. No. 2,	115	46
George C. Fuller, med. attend. Abiah Roby,	4	00
do do Mrs. Joseph Hunt,	2	50
do do Albert Coburn,	8	00
do do George Hunt,	4	00
Truman Putney, sup. for Mrs. Joseph Hunt,	26	00
do do Charles H. Wiley,	4	18
do do George Hunt,	1	50
do do T. C. Lyman,	2	95
do books for Couch children,	3	95
Benj. F. Pillsbury, sup. for T. C. Lyman,	5	00
do do Lydia Burrows,	3	00
do do H. N. Davis,	3	50
George C. Eaton, amount of dog tax,	1	00
Francis M. Richards, breaking roads,	3	00
Jos. Greeley, supplies for Hannah Fifield,	39	00
John C. Little, breaking roads,	7	91
Gideon D. Felch, use water tub,	3	00
Moses P. Cheney, breaking roads,	14	18
Benjamin F. Pillsbury, money paid out,	6	50
Thomas W. Nelson, breaking roads,	9	75
McAllister & Johnson, sup. for Geo. Hunt,	4	80
" " Rich'd Burrows,	7	38
" " Hannah Flint,	7	65
" " Abiah Roby,	25	51
" " J. M. Coburn,	2	00
" " T. C. Lyman,	2	00
Hiram Gillingham, damage,	10	00
Addison A. Bean, note,	146	24
Benjamin D. Felch, note,	102	75
James Newman & Co., for jury box,		58
George Ogilvie, use of water trough,	9	00
Frank Chase, sup. of Joseph P. Chase,	6	50
Moses Moody, sheep killed by dogs,	6	00
James G. Whidden, digging graves,	33	00

Paid Richards & Chadwick, sup. T. C. Lyman,	$6	00
" " Sarah Haskell,	6	50
" " Frank Haskell,	2	00
" " Rich'd Burrows,	3	69
Jas. R. Smiley, med. att. Hannah Fifield,	42	00
" " Hiram N. Davis,	19	00
" " Mary R. Harvey,	1	00
" " Willard Folsom,		75
" " Samuel Watkins,	33	00
John M. Pressey, money paid out,	5	18
	$17,059	11

RECEIPTS BY TOWN TREASURER FROM MARCH 1, 1872, TO MARCH 1, 1873.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1873,	$293	41
Received of Benj. F. Pillsbury. selectman, hired money,	5,701	74
" " " int. on notes,	27	44
" " " for oxen sold from town farm,	180	00
Received of Benj. F. Pillsbury, selectman, for support of county paupers,	674	51
" of Benj. F. Pillsbury, selectman, money rec'd from town of Newport for support of Hiram M. Davis,	91	51
Received of Aaron Russell, interest on note,	10	21
" Joseph P Nelson, "	16	34
" Francis Robbins, "	24	32
" Nicholas Rowell, "	51	25
" John W. Sanborn, "	1	55
" for interest on bonds,	600	00
" for bonds sold,	2,000	00
" Leonard H. Wheeler, selectman, hired money,	110	00
" Leonard H. Wheeler, selectman, interest on note,	11	97
" Leonard H. Wheeler, selectman, use of hearse,		50
" Leonard H. Wheeler, selectman, money rec'd from town of Bennington for support of Pamelia M. Barker,	205	5

Received of	D. R. Abbott, interest on note,	$2 16
"	Charles L. Andrew, town farm agent,	61 00
"	John M. Pressey, collector, 1872,	6,740 00
"	George Chadwick, " 1871,	2,006 13
"	Francis M. Richards, " 1869,	41 23
"	" interest on note,	18 98
"	" selectman,	1,725 00
"	State Treasurer, savings bank tax, '72,	374 65
"	" railroad tax. '72,	29 46
"	" literary fund. '72,	104 30
		$21,103 16

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, auditors of the town of Sutton, for the year 1872, having examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen of said town, from the first day of March, 1872, to the first day of March, 1873, inclusive, find them well vouched and correctly cast, and respectfully submit the following report:

Received by the treasurer, including the balance on hand the first day of March, 1872,	$21,103 16
Paid out by treasurer,	17,059 11
Balance in treasury,	$4,044 05

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Amount of notes and interest against the town,	$37,022 65
due poor-farm agent, on salary.	200 00
due selectmen for services, 1872,	196 25
due religious societies,	52 78
due school districts,	10 67
due collector of taxes,	95 00
due superintending school committee,	50 00
due town treasurer, 1872,	50 00
due town clerk, 1872,	15 00
due appropriation, town library,	46 00
due sundry small bills, outstanding,	50 00
due for breaking roads (estimated,)	500 00
Literary money, to be divided among the school dists,	104 30
Amounting to	$38,392 65

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Cash in the treasury,	$4,044 05
State bonds on hand,	8,000 00
Interest due on bonds,	120 00
Due from the United States for bounties to soldiers,	1,676 00
from collector of taxes, 1867,	3 55
" 1868,	14 36
" 1869,	56 14
" 1870,	50 81
" 1871,	435 62
" 1872,	1,013 68
Interest collected in 1870 and 1871,	77 01
Notes and interest due the town,	291 05
Interest due on minister and school funds,	113 46
Due for board of Ruth Davis,	46 00
Amount,	$15,941 73
Which, being deducted from the liabilities, leaves the present indebtedness of the town at	$22,450 92

ESTIMATED EXPENSES OF THE TOWN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Superintending school committee,	$50 00
Agent of poor farm,	225 00
Selectmen's services,	180 00
Clerk and treasurer,	90 00
Collector and sextons,	150 00
Interest on minister and school funds,	175 00
" notes against the town,	2,221 35
Support of town paupers,	200 00
Repair of highways and bridges,	200 00
Breaking roads,	400 00
Printing reports and auditors' expenses,	55 00
Amount,	$3,946 35

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Interest on minister and school funds,	$175 00
Railroad tax,	30 00
Literary fund,	104 00
Savings bank tax,	400 00

Interest on State bonds,	$494 00
Amount,	$1,203 00
Which, being deducted from the estimated expenses leaves the sum of	$2,743 35
To which add the indebtedness of the town,,	$22,450 92
To be provided for by assessment or otherwise,	
It makes the sum of	$25,194 27
Indebtedness of the town March 1, 1872, after deducting State bonds then due,	$22,191 69
Indebtedness of town March 1, 1873,	$22,450 92

JOHN PRESSEY,
MOSES L. PILLSBURY, } Auditors.

March 1, 1873.

POOR FARM REPORT.

Selectmen's report of the pauper establishment and inventory of personal property on the farm, as estimated by the undersigned, February 24, 1873:

Money in the hands of the agent, March 1, 1873,	$12 48
Paid out by agent for sundry purposes,	$704 01
into town treasury more than drawn out by agent,	101 00
	$817 49
Money in hands of agent March 1, 1872,	$6 53
Received by agent from all sources,	810 96
	$817 49
Stock, hay, and provisions on hand, March 1, 1872,	$1,015 25
Agent's salary for one year,	225 00
Interest on cost of farm,	180 00
Stock, hay, and provisions on hand March 1, 1873,	$887 50
Due for the board of paupers,	65 00
Paid into town treasury,	101 00
Money on hand Mar. 1, 1873, more than Mar. 1, 1872,	5 95

The agent has laid out for repairs on the buildings to the am't of sixty-five dollars, not included in the above figures.

INVOICE OF STOCK, HAY, &c.

Two oxen, $175; 3 cows, $115; 2 three-years-old heifers, $42; 2 two-years do, $40; 1 one-year do, $12; 2 shoats, $22; 30 hens, $15; 10 tons good hay, $160; 2 tons run do, $20; 30 bush. potatoes, $15; beets and carrots, $1; 20 bush. wheat, $40; 10 bush. corn, $10; 10 bush. oats, $5; 250 lbs. pork, $31; 200 lbs. beef, $22; 100 lbs. ham, $12,50; 25 lbs. fresh meat, $2,50; 2 bush. onions, $4; 3 bush. apples, $2; 115 lbs. cheese, $16; 12 lbs. butter, $3; 50 lbs. lard, $6,25; 30 lbs. candles, $5; 1 1-2 bls. cider, $5; 1-2 bbl. vinegar, $4; boiled cider, $3; 45 lbs. sugar, $4,50; 1-2 lb. tea, .50; 40 lbs. dried apple, $3; a lot of rolls, $7; 2 bbls. soap, $12; 50 lbs. flour, $3; 1-2 bush. meal, .50; 50 lbs. shorts, .75; 2 bush. grass-seed, $10; 5 bush. beans, $10; a lot lumber, $45.

Town paupers assisted during the year not on the farm.

Joseph P. Chase,	$26 00	Sulivan Palmer,	22 00
Abiah Roby,	60 29	George B. Palmer,	2 25
Frank Palmer,	4 50	Joseph Wells,	1 00
Albert Coburn,	8 00	James M. Coburn,	8 00

Paid for the support of County paupers for the year ending February 1, 1873.

George W. Hunt,	$52 80	Tryphena Hunt,	28 50
Timothy C. Lyman.	16 45	Frank Hascall,	2 00
Charles H Wiley,	39 18	Hannah Fifield,	106 00
John Andrews,	24 74	Lydia Burrows,	3 00
Hannah Flint,	67 51	Sarah Hascall,	8 87
Richard Burrows,	58 57	Margaret Fifield,	39 00
Mary R. Harvey,	109 00		
Samuel Watkins,	70 75		$675 84
John Small,	49 47		

Received from the County for the above-named paupers, $674 34

BENJAMIN F. PILLSBURY,
LEONARD H. WHEELER,
FRANCIS M. RICHARDS,
} Selectmen of Sutton.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee has the pleasure of presenting the following report of schools in the town for the past year.

District No. 1.

The first term was taught by Mis V. S. Hadley. The scholars seemed to show a disposition to learn, and it is hoped the school resulted in some profit to them, although the teacher did not meet the expectation of the district.

The second term was taught by Miss Julia A. Morgan, and I am happy to say, with good success.

District No. 2.

This district had three terms of school under the care of Miss Susie E. Smiley. Miss Smiley has a very pleasant way of imparting knowledge to her pupils which renders her very successful as a teacher. Also, having an affectionate way, she readily gains the respect of her scholars. Further remarks are not necessary ; schools are a better comment than what I can give.

District No. 3.

This single term of school was under the tuition of Miss Isabel A. Morgan. Though the school was small yet good progress was made. The closing examination was highly satisfactory and indicative of a good teacher.

District No. 4.

The three terms in this district were taught by Miss Abby M. Todd. Miss Todd is a sucessful and experienced teacher. She always gives general satisfaction, and endears herself to those under her care. It is hoped her services may be continued in the future schools taught in town.

District No. 5.

Miss Pheba M. Fellows teacher. This district has had only one term of school during the year. The scholars showed interest in their duties. and the teacher evinced thoroughness in instructing them.

District No. 6.

Both terms of school were under the charge of Mrs. Sarah J. Barker. Good order seemed to be one of the characteristics noticable in both the schools. Mrs. Bar ker has an easy way of communicating knowledge to those under her care ; has good ability to explain, and can make herself understood by all her pupils. It is needless to add further as her reputation is already established as a teacher.

District No. 7.

First term, Miss M. A. Felch, teacher. This was the teacher's first effort at teaching. She did very well considering her limited experience. Good feeling seemed to exist between scholars and teacher. Second term, Mr. Ruben B. Porter, teacher, with good success. Mr. Porter has acted as a teacher more or less in the few past years, and as he was your School Committee during the year previous, it is needless to add anything further.

District No. 8.

Miss Annette Andrews, teacher. This school was quite a profitable one. The teacher labored hard to make it such.

District No. 9.

Mrs. L. A. Slack, teacher first term. Mrs. Slack tried to make the school a success, but failed. Owing to poor health and not having taught for some time previous, are perhaps some of the reasons why the school resulted as it did. The other two terms were taught by Miss Mary C. Colby. Your committee regard her as a most excellent teacher. The closing examinations were of a very interesting character. It is hoped she may be invited to continue her services in town.

District No. 10.

First term, Miss Sarah E. Clough, teacher. This school prospered to a good degree under Miss Clough. Parents and others showed interest in witnessing the closing ex amination, which was not of any ordinary character, bu

expressive of great pains-taking on the part of the teacher Second term was taught by Miss Nellie M. Eaton. Good order seemed to be one of the characteristics of this term of school, and the final results were quite satisfactory.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Teacher, Miss Phebe M. Fellows. This was her first trial at teaching, yet with very good success.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Miss S. F. Huntoon, teacher. Miss Huntoon labored untiringly for the wellfare of her scholars, and much benefit we think was derived by them from the effort made.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Miss Hattie C. Sargent, teacher first term. Knowing that this was her first effort at teaching, we could not expect anything extraordinary, yet we consider the effort and its results very good. Mrs. L. A. Slack, teacher the second term. Being absent at the close of this term, your committee is unable to report the progess made, but trust it was satisfactory to the district.

DISTRICT No. 14.

Miss S. Frank Barnard, teacher. There were but few scholars in this school, but judging from the closing examination it was a success.

The schools in town have been generally prosperous No serious difficulty has taken place. Good feeling in most of the schools has been manifested between scholars and teachers. Some of the schools have been largely visited by parents and others. We would encourage all such acts, and hope it may soon become a more general feature in all our schools. We would call the attention of prudential committees to the matter of hiring teachers that something besides a certificate from the superintending committee is necessary to make a good teacher. One may be able to pass an examination and answer the usual questions, and yet fail to be a successful teacher. I would be careful in employing strangers without a recommend from those who know them as regards their moral character.

We append a statistical table.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Number of District.	TERMS.	Length of School in weeks.	Wages per month, including board.	Whole number of Scholars.	Average attendance.	No. between 4 and 14 not attending school.	No. between 8 and 14 not attending school 12 weeks.	Visits of School Committee.	Visits of citizens and others	Visits of Prudential Com.	Cases of tardiness.	Cases of dismissal.
	First	10	$20 67	16	14	4	10	2	28	1	5	
1	Second	12	29 00	23	19			2	15	1	92	7
2	First	8	20 00	31	26½	4		2	6	1	25	
	Second	9	20 00	37	33	1		2	10		38	2
	Third	11¼	32 00	41				2				
3	First	12	13 00	3	3			2	2	6	14	2
4	First	8	26 00	41	33	1		2	23	2	82	8
	Second	8	28 00	45		2		2	41	3	53	6
	Third	9	34 00	50	41	8		2	28	3	50	14
5	First	12	13 00	9	6	2		1	1		9	11
6	First	9	20 00	13	10	1	1	2	12		63	
	Second	11½	22 00	18	15			2	9		85	
	First	6	15 00	6	4			2	3	3	3	3
7	Second	11	29 00	10	8			2			13	1
8	First	8	16 00	14	11	2	3	1	10		30	4
	First	8	22 00	24	18	1		2	8		30	4
9	Second	8	29 00	25	21	1		2	31		16	
	Third	10	29 00	23	21	1		2	70		45	1
10	First	9	14 28	13	11	1		2	7	2	7	7
	Second	14	17 00	15	9			2	22	1	30	4
11	First	8	17 00	9	5			2	10	2	10	4
12	First	11	17 00	6	6		4	2	16	1	3	3
13	First	10	10 00	12	9		2	2	6		15	9
	Second	12	12 00	15	11	2		1	12		14	1
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